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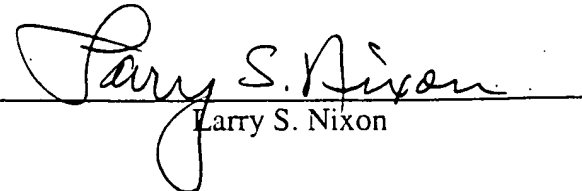
Please note that we filed a preliminary amendment with the filing of the application. In that preliminary amendment we cancelled claim 38 leaving 38 claims in the application. Also we paid for 8 independent claims when in fact there were only 7. Therefore, please credit our Account No. 14-0110 in the amount of \$178.00 (including the extra \$80.00 which we paid for an extra independent claim when filing the application).

Thank you for your time and assistance, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number.

Very truly yours,

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